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Worship, February 6, 2022, 11:15 am

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Centering Music

+Call to Worship

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

P: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

--Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 19). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Let us pray: **O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.**

Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body,

your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

Lectionary.library.Vanderbilt.edu, 5th Sunday of the Epiphany

+Song: *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (398)

Call to Confession

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (moment of silence.)

Assurance of Pardon

L: 4Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p.57,58,63). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Response of Praise

Come and Fill Our Hearts (2157) 2x

Come and fill our hearts with your peace; you alone O Lord are holy;

Come and fill our hearts with your peace; alleluia

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord* by Daniel Schutte

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, you have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word. Give us ears to hear, lives to respond, and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation, which we know in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 205). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* (377)

Scripture Luke 5:1-11 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith *from "A Brief Statement of Faith" PCUSA*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 86). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition

Offering Prayer

In response to God’s goodness, let us give thanks to God. Let us pray:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who is the light of the world. Amen.

Response of Praise *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above you heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts (2x)

The whole world is full of God’s glory (3x)

Holy is the Lord!

You are holy, O God of majesty...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 387). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Taking the Word into the World

+Song: *I Come With Joy (507)*

+Charge and Benediction

+Stand as you are able

HYMNS

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive till you know him in his fullness and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say "I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

Refrain

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

You have come up to the lakeshore, looking neither for wise nor for wealthy,
You only wanted that I should follow.

Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have called out my name
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me, and with you I will seek other seas.

You know that I own so little, in my boat there's no money nor weapons.
You'll only find there my nets and labor.

Refrain

You need the caring of my hands. Through my tiredness may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving.

Refrain

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls that are waiting.
My dear and good friend, as thus you call me.

Refrain

I Come with Joy

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgive, loved and free;
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends

And thus with joy we meet our Lord, his presence always near,
Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we go our different ways,
And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.